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Supporting Document	Health - Actuarial Justification	Approved-Closed	Yes
Supporting Document	Outline of Coverage	Approved-Closed	Yes
Supporting Document	cover letter	Approved-Closed	Yes
Supporting Document	AR - NAIC TRANSMITTAL DOCUMENT	Approved-Closed	Yes
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Policyholder: [XXXX]

Policy No.: [XXXX]

Effective Date: [XXXX]

The policy specified above has been amended. The following summarizes the changes in the policy describing the policy terms that were amended accordingly. This amendment is effective on the date shown above.

1. The following provisions are added to your Certificate:

Your Aetna Prescription Drug Coverage: Some Common Terms:

Brand-Name Prescription Drug is a **prescription drug** with a proprietary name assigned to it by the manufacturer and so indicated by Medispan or any other similar publication designated by **Aetna**.

Generic Prescription Drug is a prescription drug, whether identified by its chemical, proprietary, or non-proprietary name that is accepted by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) as therapeutically equivalent and interchangeable with drugs having an identical amount of the same active ingredient and so indicated by Medispan or any other publication designated by Aetna.

Preferred Pharmacy (**Participating Pharmacy**) is a description of a retail, **mail order** or **specialty pharmacy** that has entered into a contractual agreement with **Aetna**, an affiliate, or a third party vendor, for the provision of covered services to you and your covered dependents.

Non-Preferred Pharmacy (Non-Participating Pharmacy) is a description of a **pharmacy** that has not contracted with **Aetna**, an affiliate, or a third party vendor and does not participate in the **pharmacy** network.

Self-injectable Drug(s) are **prescription drugs** that are intended to be self] administered by injection to a specific part of the body to treat certain chronic medical conditions. An updated copy of the list of **Self-Injectable Drugs**, designated by **Aetna** as eligible for benefits shall be available upon request or may be accessed at the **Aetna** website, at www.aetna.com. The list is subject to change by **Aetna**.

Specialty Care Drugs are prescription drugs which include **injectable**, infusion and oral drugs prescribed to address complex, chronic diseases with associated co-morbidities such as cancer, rheumatoid arthritis, hemophilia, multiple sclerosis which are listed in the **specialty care drug** list.

Specialty Pharmacy Network is a network of pharmacies designated to fill **self-injectable drug prescriptions** and/or **specialty care drugs**.

2. The section of the Prescription Drug Benefits (Out of Hospital) that describes Precertification is hereby replaced with the following:

Precertification

Precertification is required for certain outpatient **prescription drugs**. **Prescribers** must contact **Aetna** to request and obtain coverage for such **prescription drugs**. The list of drugs requiring **precertification** is subject to periodic review and modification by **Aetna**. An updated copy of the list of drugs requiring **precertification** shall be available upon request or may be accessed on line and can be found in the **Aetna preferred drug list** (formulary) available online at www.aetna.com/formulary.

Failure to **precertify** will result in a reduction of benefits (see your *Outline of Coverage*), or denial of coverage, so be sure to ask your **prescriber** or pharmacist if the drug being considered requires **precertification**.

How to Obtain Precertification

If an outpatient **prescription drug** requires **precertification** and you use a **preferred pharmacy** the **prescriber** is required to obtain **precertification** for you.

When you use a **non-preferred pharmacy**, you can begin the **precertification** process by having the **prescriber** call **Aetna** at the number on your ID card. **Aetna** will let your **prescriber** know if the **prescription drug** is **precertified**. If **precertification** is denied **Aetna** will notify you how the decision can be **appealed**.

Step-Therapy

Step-therapy is another form of **precertification**. With **step-therapy**, certain medications will be excluded from coverage unless one or more "prerequisite therapy" medications are tried first or unless the **prescriber** obtains a medical exception.

The plan will not cover the **step-therapy** drug. A benefit reduction will be applied if your **prescriber** does not prescribe a prerequisite drug first or fails to obtain a medical exception.

Lists of the **step-therapy** drugs and prerequisite drugs are included in the **Aetna preferred drug list**] available upon request or online at [www.aetna.com/formulary]. The list of step therapy drugs are subject to change by **Aetna**.

Medical Exceptions

Your **prescriber** may seek a medical exception to obtain coverage for drugs listed on the **preferred drug** exclusions list or for which coverage is denied through the **precertification** or **step therapy process** or **brand-name prescription drugs**. Such exception requests shall be made by the prescriber to the Aetna. Coverage granted as a result of a medical exception shall be based on an individual, case by case **medical necessity** determination and coverage will not apply or extend to other covered persons.

3. The Glossary Section has been modified by the addition of the following terms:

Generic Prescription Drug

This is a **prescription drug**, whether identified by its chemical, proprietary, or non-proprietary name that is accepted by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) as therapeutically equivalent and interchangeable with drugs having an identical amount of the same active ingredient and so indicated by Medispan or any other publication designated by **Aetna**.

Non-Preferred Pharmacy (Non-Participating Pharmacy)

Non-Preferred Pharmacy is a description of a **pharmacy** that has not contracted with **Aetna**, an affiliate, or a third party vendor and does not participate in the **pharmacy** network.

Specialty Care Drug

Prescription drugs include **injectable**, infusion and oral drugs prescribed to address complex, chronic diseases with associated co-morbidities such as cancer, rheumatoid arthritis, hemophilia, multiple sclerosis which are listed in the **specialty care drug** list.

4. We have deleted and replaced the following terms from the Glossary with these new definitions:

Brand Name Prescription Drugs

Brand-Name Prescription Drug is a **prescription drug** with a proprietary name assigned to it by the manufacturer and so indicated by Medispan or any other similar publication designated by **Aetna**.

Negotiated Charge

As to your Prescription Drug Benefits:

The negotiated charge is the amount Aetna has established for each prescription drug obtained from a Preferred Pharmacy. The negotiated charge may reflect amounts Aetna has agreed to pay directly to the Preferred Pharmacy or to a third party vendor for the prescription drug, and may include an additional service or risk charge set by Aetna.

The negotiated charge does not include or reflect any amount Aetna, an affiliate, or a third party vendor, may receive under a rebate arrangement between Aetna, an affiliate or a third party vendor and a drug manufacturer for any prescription drug including prescription drugs on the medication formulary.

Based on its overall drug purchasing, Aetna may receive rebates from the manufacturers of prescription drugs and may receive or pay additional amounts from or to third parties under price guarantees. These amounts will not change the negotiated charge under this Plan.

As to all other health expense coverage:

The negotiated charge is the maximum charge a Preferred Care Provider has agreed to make as to any service or supply for the purpose of the benefits under this Policy.

Preferred Pharmacy (Participating Pharmacy)

A pharmacy, including a mail order pharmacy or **specialty pharmacy network pharmacy**, which is party to a contract with **Aetna**, an affiliate, or a third party vendor, to dispense to persons covered under this plan, but only:

- While the contract remains in effect; and
- While such pharmacy dispenses a prescription drug under the terms of the contract.

Self-Injectable Drugs

Self-injectable Drug(s) are **prescription drugs** that are intended to be self] administered by injection to a specific part of the body to treat certain chronic medical conditions. An updated copy of the list of **Self-Injectable Drugs**, designated by **Aetna** as eligible for benefits shall be available upon request or may be accessed at the **Aetna** website, at www.aetna.com. The list is subject to change by **Aetna**.

Specialty Pharmacy Network

A network of pharmacies designated to fill **self-injectable drug prescription**s and/or **specialty care drugs**.

Step Therapy

A form of precertification under which certain prescription drugs will be excluded from coverage, unless a first line therapy drug(s) is used first by you. The list of step therapy drugs is subject to change by Aetna. An updated copy of the list of drugs subject to step therapy shall be available upon request by you or may be accessed on the Aetna website at [www.aetna.com/formulary].

5. The Summary of Coverage is modified by the addition of the following with respect to Non-Preferred Benefits applicable to Self-Injectable Drugs

[Non-Preferred Benefit [For each [30] day supply]: [50%-100%] of the recognized charge]

President

Aetna Life Insurance Company (A Stock Company)

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Amendment: [1] Issue Date [05/01/09]

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October 28, 2009

Insurance Commissioner Julie Benafield Bowman Compliance - Life and Health Arkansas Department of Insurance 1200 West Third Street Little Rock, AR 72201-1904

Re: Aetna Life Insurance Company

NAIC No. 001-60054

Accident & Health Insurance Coverage

Certificate Amendment Form: GR-96621 ED. 07/09

Dear Commissioner Benafield:

The forms listed above are being submitted for your Department's review and approval on a general use basis. The subject forms are new and do not replace any form(s) previously approved by your Department.

This amendment will be used with policy forms approved by your Department on November 8, 2007 for policy forms GR-11741 and GR-11741-LME.

The intent behind these revisions is to further clarify certain administrative and claim related practices associated with our outpatient prescription drug benefit. These revisions more clearly reflect the current practices and the evolution of the pharmacy benefits marketplace to the point where prescription drugs may now be purchased directly from pharmacies through wholesalers and other third party intermediaries and distributed on a retail or mail order basis.

If you have any questions regarding this submission, please do not hesitate to contact me at my email address Ciesielskijw@aetna.com or at the telephone number shown above.

Sincerely,

John W. Ciesielski, Manager Product & Regulatory Approvals

John W. Ciesielski

Attachments/Enclosures

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